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SUBJECT: HUGE METALWORKER RALLY UNMARRED BY VIOLENCE

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1. METALWORKERS' FEDERATION FLM SUCCESSFULLY HELD ITS GIANT MARCH AND RALLY IN ROME DECEMBER 2. FLM ESTIMATES PARTICIPATION AT 200,000. AS OF 1600, DEC. 2, ONLY VIOLENCE REPORTED IS SCUFFLE BETWEEN "AUTONOMIST" STUDENTS AND POLICE WHO USED TEAR GAS AND CHARGED STUDENTS WHILE SUCCESSFULLY BOTTLING THEM UP IN UNIVERSITY AND PREVENTING THEM FROM DISRUPTING RALLY. STUDENTS MAY AGAIN TRY TO BREAK OUT OF UNIVERSITY LATER TODAY.

2. IN MAIN SPEECH CARRIED LIVE ON NATIONWIDE TV, COMMUNIST

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FIOM/CGIL LEADER PIO GALI REPEATED ALL UNION THEMES REPORTED

REFTEL, BUT STRESSED THEME OF DEFENSE OF DEMOCRACY AND

OPPOSITION TO VIOLENCE AND TERRORISM. CGIL CHIEF LUCIANO

LAMA ALSO STRESSED THIS THEME IN TV INTERVIEW AS COVERAGE

ENDED, SUGGESTING THAT GOI HELP UNIONS TO SUPPORT DEMOCRACY

AND COMBAT VIOLENCE AND TERRORISM BY TAKING ECONOMIC ACTION

TO EXPAND EMPLOYMENT. IMMENSE CROWD, INCLUDING STUDENT

PARTICIPANTS, WAS ORDERLY AND CALMLY ENTHUSIASTIC. STUDENTS
HELD ALOFT BANNER SAYING "SACK ANDREOTTI", BUT WERE OTHER-
WISE INOFFENSIVE.

3. COMMENT. CGIL-CISL-UIL FEDERATION (CCU) AND FLM LEADER-
SHIP, PARTICULARLY CGIL COMMUNISTS, ARE PRESUMABLY HAPPY
THAT THEY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO HAVE MILITANT RANK-AND-FILE
LET OFF STEAM AND RELEASE TENSIONS WITHOUT UNTOWARD INCIDENT,
PROJECTING THE BENEVOLENT IMAGE OF DEFENDERS OF DEMOCRACY
AGAINST EXTREMIST VIOLENCE. GARDNER

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